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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

(X) Response to Restriction Requirement in 1 page.

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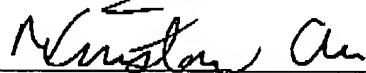
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed January 18, 2007 in the above identified application, Applicants elect Species IV: Figs. 11-12. Claims 56-110 read upon the elected species.

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Respectfully submitted,

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